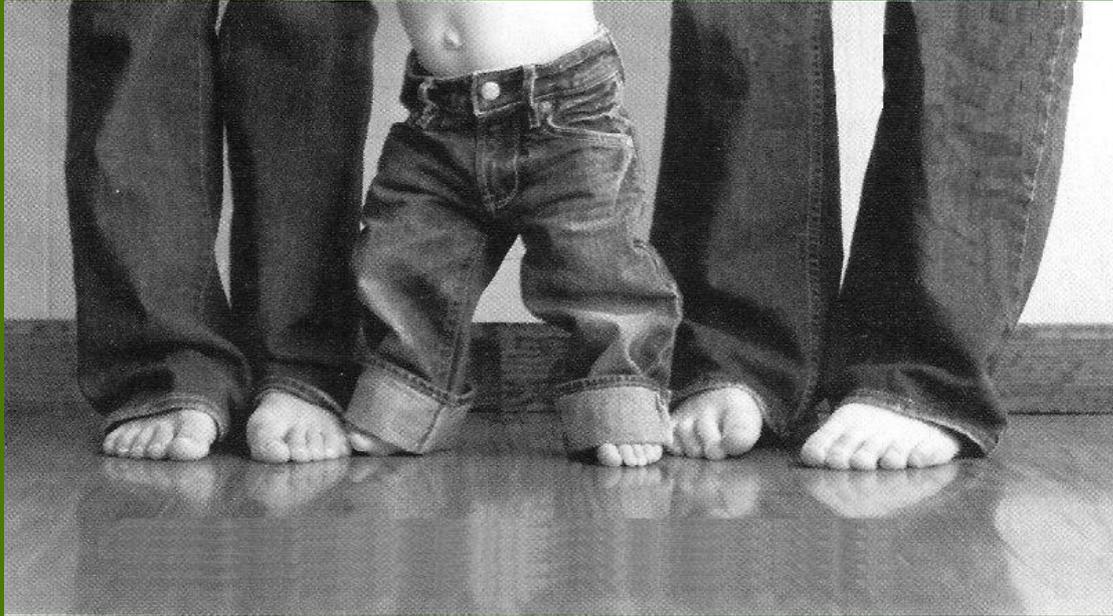


Green Policy



Love, Passion & Commitment



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1 Love

Be humane and merciful to all matters of existence. Love is the root and motivation for all things.

1.1 Humanity

We need to take interest in and nurture our earth and its civilization, aspire to impact the lives of others with that of oneself, and encourage the reciprocation of love with the voluntary devotion of love. We value humanitarianism. We care, cherish and respect every individual and honor human value. We pay particular focus in the well-being, the inter-relationship of mutual care and respect, and the fundamentals of life, and of living, for all people.

1.2 Fraternity

Abiding by the ethic of reciprocity; “Do as you would be done by. And do unto all men as you would have them do unto you.”, and treat all people with consideration, benevolence and a good conscience.



2 Global Green Charter

2.1 Ecological Wisdom

We recognize the human race as one of the component of the natural world, and we respect the distinctive value of all living being, whether they are human or not.

We acknowledge the ancient wisdom of all indigenous peoples of the world, as they have served to preserve the natural resources and the earth we live in today. We understand that human civilization existence relies on a natural ecology that sustains on an abundance of living species, and hence we humans must take responsibility in maintaining the integrity of ecosystem, biodiversity of natural organisms, and the resilience of the natural life - support system.

To realize these objectives, we must learn to sustain a lifestyle within limited resources of the earth and its ecology. We must act attentively to preserve animal and plant life as well as the life of earth sustained by the elements of soil, water, air, sunlight, for they are the essential elements that make up what we humans have come to recognize of the earth as we know since our existence. And only to ensure the earth's abundant natural resources are well-maintained and well-sustained can we extent this living knowledge and environment for generations to come.

We realize and believe that there is a limit in the earth's eco-system that humans can consume. We also believe that we should protect biodiversity by conserving and renewing harvested natural resources.

2.2 Sustainability

We believe that to achieve sustainability within the finite resources of the earth, and provide for the needs of present population without jeopardizing that of future generations, the trend of growing global population, trend in material consumption, uneven distribution of resources must be halted and reversed. We recognize that sustainability will not be possible as long as poverty persists.



2.3 Social Justice

We assert that the key to social justice is the equitable distribution of social and natural resources, both locally and globally, to meet basic human needs unconditionally, and to ensure that all citizens have full opportunities for personal and social development. We declare that there is no social justice without environmental justice, and no environmental justice without social justice.

This requires a fair organization of the world and a stable world economy which will close the widening gap between rich and poor, both within and between countries; balance the flow of resources from South to North; and lift the burden of debt on poor countries which inhibits their development; the eradication of poverty, as an ethical, social, economic, and ecological imperative; the elimination of illiteracy; a new vision of citizenship built on equal rights for all individuals regardless of gender, race, age, religion, class, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, disability, wealth or health.

2.4 Respect for Diversity

We honor cultural, linguistic, ethnic, sexual, religious and spiritual diversity within the context of individual responsibility toward all beings. We defend the right of all persons, without discrimination, to an environment supportive of their dignity, bodily health, and spiritual well-being, relationships across lines of division in the spirit of a multi-cultural society.

We promote the building of respectful, positive and responsible. This requires recognition of the rights of indigenous peoples to the basic means of their survival, both economic and cultural, including rights to land and to self determination; and acknowledgment of their contribution to the common heritage of national and global culture; recognition of the rights of ethnic minorities to develop their culture, religion and language without discrimination, and to full legal, social and cultural participation in the democratic process; recognition of and respect for sexual minorities; equality between women and men in all spheres of social, economic, political and cultural life; significant involvement of youth culture as a valuable contribution to our Green vision, and recognition that young people have distinct needs and modes of expression.



2.5 Participatory Democracy

We strive for a democracy in which all citizens have the right to express their views, and are able to directly participate in the environmental, economic, social and political decisions which affect their lives; so that power and responsibility are concentrated in local and regional communities, and devolved only where essential to higher tiers of governance.

This requires individual empowerment through access to all the relevant information required for any decision, and access to education to enable all to participate; breaking down inequalities of wealth and power that inhibit participation; building grassroots institutions that enable decisions to be made directly at the appropriate level by those affected, based on systems which encourage civic vitality, voluntary action and community responsibility; strong support for giving young people a voice through educating, encouraging and assisting youth involvement in every aspect of political life including their participation in all decision making bodies; that all elected representatives are committed to the principles of transparency, truthfulness, and accountability in governance; that all electoral systems are transparent and democratic, and that this is enforced by law ; that in all electoral systems, each adult has an equal vote; that all electoral systems are based on proportional representation, and all elections are publicly funded with strict limits on, and full transparency of, corporate and private donations; that all citizens have the right to be a member of the political party of their choice within a multi-party system.



2.6 Non-violence

We declare our commitment to nonviolence and strive for a culture of peace and cooperation between states, inside societies and between individuals, as the basis of global security. We believe that security should not rest mainly on military strength but on cooperation, sound economic and social development, environmental safety, and respect for human rights.

This requires a comprehensive concept of global security, which gives priority to social, economic, ecological, psychological and cultural aspects of conflict, instead of a concept based primarily on military balances of power;

a global security system capable of the prevention, management and resolution of conflicts;

removing the causes of war by understanding and respecting other cultures,

eradicating racism, promoting freedom and democracy, and ending global poverty;

pursuing general and complete disarmament including international agreements to ensure a complete and definitive ban of nuclear, biological and chemical arms, anti-personnel mines and depleted uranium weapons;

strengthening the United Nations(UN) as the global organization of conflict management and peacekeeping;



3 Patriotic

In being patriotic to our country, our Hong Kong, we vow to give our every effort to continue the stability and prosperity of our country. And under the principle of “one china”, we support one country two systems, abiding by The Basic Law of the HKSAR. We shall engage in the international exchange of environmental protection developments for the country, with Hong Kong SAR as the starting point.

4 Human Rights

Endorse the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, International Labor Organization (ILO) conventions, and other international instruments for the protection of rights and freedoms. We believe that these rights are universal and indivisible and that national governments are responsible for upholding them.

5 Green Education and Lifestyle

We believe that humans can be considered as the earth’s guardian and manager, not the owner. We should take on the responsibility as citizens of the world to protect and balance the rightful benefits of all potential parties, and preserve what’s best for the generations to come. We must promote the correct green messages and define the right green values. And we firmly believe that all environmental problems could be resolved at their root causes, and that we can encourage love and protection to environment through education and positive mentality.



6 Green Economy

We insist in the establishment of an international green manufacturing standard, and convert old economic manufacturing methods into the new green economic manufacturing method. Combine green businesses and green living habits into sustainable low carbon green economic asset, instilling the concept of green economy into the habits of the daily lives, and thus spreading this trend to every corner of the globe.

7 Global Young Greens

We realize the importance of development and continuity, hence we support the establishment of a young greens group in the locality of Hong Kong, and actively draw together and pay close attention to their “green” thoughts and aspirations.

8 Transparency

We have incorporated this into “The policy” booklet of the Green Party of Hong Kong, because we firmly believe in our principle, and believe that the recognition, trust and support of the people of the world should be gained by operating under absolute transparency, with positive, committed and sincere attitude to all of the world’s matters.

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Balance



Environmental Protection

Peace



Love

the greens
hong kong



Waste into Treasure Green Economy

Balance between economy and nature

Reuse & Recycle Morality Sharing Growth

Solve the root cause of pollutions

New Opportunities New Industries 正面思想

Transparent Friendship Passion 尊嚴

Stop Global Warming Dignity 新希望

Wisdom Fidelity Love & Peace 誠信

Glorify God & Benefit Others

New Jobs Poverty Uplifting 愛與和平 敬老

Meaningful Caring 與大自然和諧共存 利潤

Leadership & Education 智慧 化廢為寶

Human Rights New Hope 關懷 領袖教育

Living in Harmony with nature 健康 成長

Sincerity Health 解決污染的根源 榮神益人

Respect Elderly 循環再用 熱誠 脫貧 喜樂

Joy 環保革命 分享 真誠 平等與尊重

新工業道德 透明 綠色經濟

平衡經濟與自然生態 新工作 友誼

人權 信念 停止全球暖化 新機會

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